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TAGS: EPET, PTER, CO
SUBJECT: CANON-LIMON PIPELINE BLOWN UP -- AGAIN

1. OCCIDENTAL REP TOLD ECONOFF THAT THE CANON-LIMON-COVENAS PIPELINE HAD AGAIN BEEN BLOWN UP BY GUERRILLAS THE MORNING OF SATURDAY, JANUARY 30. THIS ATTACK OCCURRED ON THE DOWN SLOPE SIDE LEADING TO COVENAS.
2. REPAIRS OF DAMAGE FROM EARLIER ATTACKS HAD BEEN COMPLETED THE DAY BEFORE AND PUMPING REINITIATED. THE LINE HAD BEEN FILLED THROUGH PUMP STATION TWO, ROUGHLY ONE QUARTER OF THE WAY TO COVENAS. OCCIDENTAL BELIEVES THAT REPAIRS OF THE NEWEST DAMAGE WILL BE COMPLETED BY TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY. WITH PUMPING BEGINNING SHORTLY THEREAFTER. THE FIELD REMAINS SHUT DOWN. BEFORE IT CAN BEGIN PRODUCING, THE STORAGE TANKS AT THE FIELD WILL HAVE TO BE DRAWN DOWN.
3. OCCIDENTAL REP TOLD ECONOFF THAT OCCIDENTAL SECURITY SECTION SAID THERE WAS GREATER MILITARY ACTIVITY ALONG THE PIPELINE. HE NOTED THAT THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THE GUERRILLAS WERE UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE INCREASED ACTIVITY.
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